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'Operation Chaos' Files Ordered Held

"Operation Chaos" files compiled by presidential order on hundreds of thousands of dissident Americans in the past 15 years cannot be destroyed at present, according to a federal court ruling.

U.S. District Judge June Green ordered CIA Director George Bush not to destroy the files gathered by the CIA at the request of Presidents Lyndon Johnson, and Richard Nixon, who feared extensive foreign influence on domestic unrest.

Green granted an appeal that the files be "protected" pending outcome of civil action by the American Civil Liberties Union demanding the material be made public.

The ACLU wants those in the Chaos files to get the information the CIA collected on them.